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Royal Arcanum.

Oriental Council, Royal Arcanum, was honored at its last meeting with the presence of the newly elected grand regent of this jurisdiction, Col. Glendie E. Young, this being his first official visit to a council as grand regent.

He was received by the council with glad acclaim and an initiation of twenty-eight members. Mr. Young showed his appreciation by delivering one of the very best addresses on the aims and achievements of the Royal Arcanum ever listened to in this city.

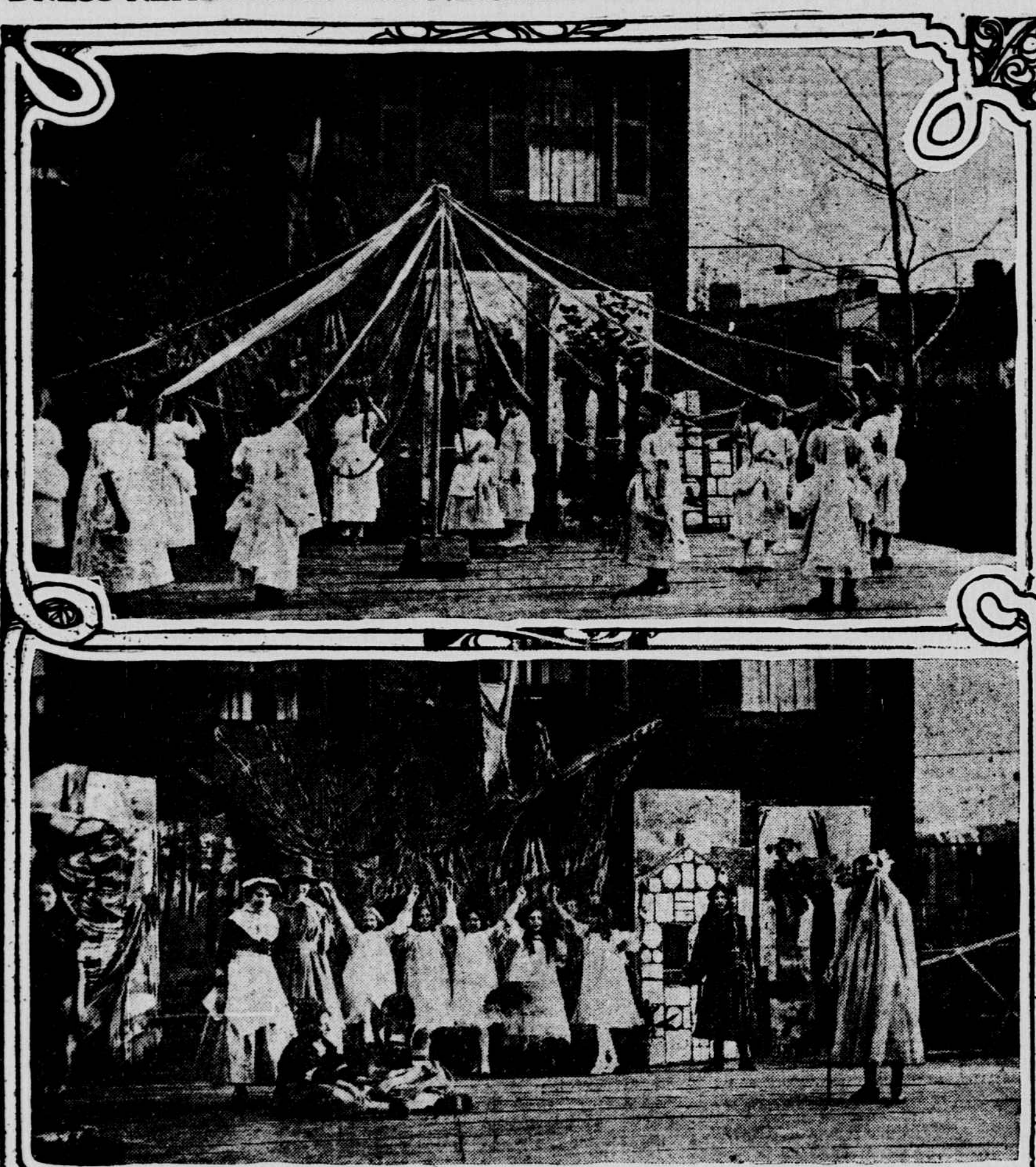
Henry G. Tregler, regent of the council, and Past Grand Regent J. Ed Swaine paid touching and eloquent tribute to the memory of Past Regent Benet A. Allen, who died one week before. The grand orator, Edwin A. Niles, closed the exercises with an impressive address.

School Work Demonstration.

A demonstration of the work being done at the Manassas Industrial School of Manassas, Va., will be given at the Lincoln Temple Congregational Church Wednesday evening, Leslie P. Hill, principal of the school, will be in charge of a number of students who will give the demonstration. The school was founded by Jennie Dean, formerly a slave, to teach colored boys and girls ways of making an honest living.

Prof. H. T. Fernald of the Massachusetts Agricultural College will sail for Europe tomorrow for study in various European museums. He will return about the middle of September.

DRESS REHEARSAL FOR NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE FESTIVAL.



TOP—ENGLISH SHEPHERDESSES AROUND MAY POLE.
BOTTOM—CAST, "HANSEL AND GRETEL."

CHILDREN TO SING
WELCOME TO MAY

Annual Festival of Neighborhood House Set for First Three Days of Month.

FAIRIES, BIRDS, FLOWERS
AND BEES TO PARTICIPATE

Revels Will Include Dances and Plays—Products of Industrial Department to Be Exhibited.

Filled with the happy spirit of spring and marked by the joyful laughter and shouts of children, the annual May day festival of Neighborhood House, 470 N. street southwest, will be celebrated this year May 1, 2 and 3, from 4 o'clock in the afternoon to 10 o'clock at night. Full arrangements have been completed for making the festival a momentous event in the lives of scores of boys and girls.

The festival will open at 4 o'clock May 1 with a pantomime play and the crowning of the May queen by fairies, flowers, butterflies, birds, bees and other "tiny folk" of the Mount Vernon Seminary kindergarten. The members of the Golden Rule Club will show the "masses" of the children of fairland, and the Merry Maids' Club will weave a beautiful May pole dance.

The crowning of a cock will mark the opening and other burly sounds typical of the awakening of day will follow. Then May will enter, scattering flowers, and then ensue a beautiful May day in the country, brought to a close by the fall of twilight and the dancing of brownies.

Products to Be Exhibited.

During each of the three days of the festival the products of the industrial department of Neighborhood House will be exhibited.

May day revels by "Robin Hood and his band" will begin at 8 o'clock May 1. Members of the True American and White Eagles Club will go through the familiar story of Robin Hood, dancing and singing will be combined with this "revel."

Ceremonial, processions, pageants and plays celebrating the return of spring will mark the afternoon of May 2, and "May may in Many Lands" will be illustrated. England, France, Germany, Sweden, Holland and America will be represented by members of girls' clubs in costume, and there will be a May queen coronation and another crowning of the May queen. Boys going fishing, picnicking and hanging baskets will typify America.

"Morris Dances" a Feature.

The "Play of Merry Mount," given by Pleasure Club girls, and "Midsummer Night's Dream," given by members of the Wyvern Girls' Society and the Keystone Boys' Club, and "Morris dances," given by members of the Olympia Boys' Club, will be given the evening of May 2, beginning at 8 o'clock. In the "Play of Merry Mount" contests between the Merry Mounters and the Puritans will be shown. Everything ends happily and the Merry Mounters dance and are happy.

The climax of the play and entertainment will come May 3, when the United States Engineers' Band will furnish music. There will be a spring procession, beginning at 5 o'clock. In the procession will be the goddess of spring, followed by March, April and May, accompanied by rainbow fairies, Prince Sunshine and spring flowers. Then will come Father Time in Babylon, May queen and court, from Froebel Land; friends from Fairyland, Morris dancers, shepherds from England, Robin Hood and his band, flower maidens from Holland and other figures.

A grand finale will be a remarkable fairy play, given at 8 o'clock the evening of May 3. The play has been dramatized by Eugene Paul Jefferson and the music is by Mrs. S. B. McDuffie.

Synopsis of the Play.

Once upon a time there lived a poor broom-maker and his wife and they had two children, Hansel and Gretel.

on the floor, and just then their mother, tired and hungry also, came in. She was disappointed to find them playing and not working, and she scolded them and sent them out into the woods to hunt for strawberries. After they were gone the mother fell asleep, but she was soon awakened by the father who came home in a jolly mood because he had sold many brooms and had been able to return with many good things to eat. Soon after he came in he called for Hansel and Gretel and learned that they had gone into the forest, perhaps to the "Isenstein," the home of the Gingerbread Witch, and he heeded their cries and went to find them. Meanwhile the children had picked many strawberries, but had eaten them and a poem called "Brian's Song" and to him. When they started for home they found that they had lost their way and they set down to rest under a tree. The Sandman found them and sang them to sleep. While they slept Fairy Good brought her fairies and watched over them. In the morning Fairy Good thought awakens them, and they tell each other of the wonderful things they have had and there, right in front of them, stood the House of Gingerbread—of which they had dreamed. They were so hungry that they went over to taste the house, and then a voice said:

Nibble, nibble, little mouse,
Who nibbles at my little house?

This frightened them at first, but they soon decided it must be the wind, and the almonds and figs were so good they went right on nibbling.

"Presently Hansel and Gretel appeared and in the guise of the children's friend she persuaded Hansel to enter the House of Gingerbread. Gretel is left grieving for her lost brother, who she thought appeared and promises that no harm shall come to children when she is near. She waves her magic wand and Hansel returns, the House of Gingerbread disappears and the Ginger-dolly fence becomes a dancing, merry children who have been set free from the spell of Granny Greed.

They are all dancing merrily together when the father, who has been hunting his children all this time, comes and finds them. And everybody was happy ever after.

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Lind, "Holland Through American Eyes"

was sketched by the club's corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. L. Ham, and humorous recitations were contributed by J. L. Moneyway. The "Great Mystery Story" of the club reached its tenth chapter, written and read by Mrs. E. Jackson, who left the hero of the tale and his ship "at the bottom of the Spanish main."

A novel feature was the complimentary recital, given under the direction of Mrs. M. E. Isen, on Edison's new invention, the diamond disk musical instrument. The numbers included vocal and instrumental selections, embracing Wagner's "Evening Song," a violin solo, "The Old Folks at Home," and contralto solos and chorus. Norman Espada fully contributed piano selections.

At the home given Tuesday by the Anthony League and the Woman's Republican Club, Mrs. E. Jackson reviewed the play, "Damaged Goods."

At the Public Library Wednesday evening the members of the league will be given a "look room" of the Raleigh Hotel. Judge Edward P. Seede, former judge of the Supreme court of New Mexico, will make the address, telling of his recent visits to the homes of the English authors.

Judge Seede has been the chief object of his leisure hours, and on this account, owing to the privileges he has enjoyed during foreign travel, his courtesy in addressing the League of American Pen Women and their friends is much appreciated.

At the last meeting of the league, held at the Public Library, a fine program was given by local members. Mrs. A. Estabrook, an illustrator, who has been studying her art for years, gave "An Appreciation of the Corcoran Art Gallery," illustrating her address with many examples of her own and other artists' work.

Bio sketches of the famous aviator and author, herself an author of stories of Indian folk lore, read one of her latest stories, now in the hands of a local publisher. The league listened to greetings from Mrs. Russell, Malcom, Miss Lenman, a new member, the latest accession to league membership. Following the reception of the league, the White House Thursday, April 17, fifty-three members of the league took tea with their president, Mrs. Kern.

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The Short Story Club met Tuesday evening in the home of the W. D. U. The program was arranged by Mrs. M. M. Metcalf and Prof. Leonard P. Wilder presided. The members of the club, read by its author, Mrs. Bertha Lincoln Heustis, was a chapter taken from her forthcoming book, "Mrs. Jenkins." Mrs. A. G. Drake, soprano, sang "Through Spain," and for an encore, "The Gypsy Maiden," accompanied by Mrs. Jennie M. L. Cocke and Miss A. Rutherford, both

Spanish War Veterans.

Col. John Jacob Astor Camp, No. 4, United Spanish War Veterans, held an interesting and enthusiastic meeting Monday night in Grand Army Hall, although the enthusiasm was somewhat tempered with sadness, as this was the meeting nearest the anniversary of the sinking of the ill-fated Titanic, upon which was Col. Astor, for whom the camp is named.

Under the head of "Laps" the veterans paid suitable tribute to the memory and patriotism of Col. Astor, recalling the fact that at the outbreak of the war with Spain he recruited, equipped and presented to the government, without cost, a light battery of artillery, and at the time of the sinking of the Titanic performed a more noble deed.

James A. Murphy, late of the 20th United States Infantry, was mustered in by transfer from Lieut. H. L. McCorkle, Camp No. 2, Department of Tennessee. Several of the "vets" addressed the camp along lines looking to the recruiting of the camp to the one-hundred mark. It was suggested that the adjutant communicate with former members, who have been inactive in the past few years, with a view to again arousing their interest in the good work the organization is doing for the Spanish war soldier throughout the country.

This camp meets the third Monday night of each month in the Grand Army Hall, and extends a cordial invitation to members of the organization in Washington to attend and help make things move. Kindred spirits are always welcome.

Dr. Walker has been elected president of the United States Constitution Association, which meets at the Garden Theater on 9th street next Tuesday, at 10 o'clock.

A stereopticon lecture was given Wednesday evening in Carroll Hall by Mrs. Margaret L. Coope, on Abbey's "Holy Grail" and Madonna in Art, illustrated by masterpieces in colored slides. The lecture was given under the auspices of the "Woman's" Auxiliary, of the University of the District of Columbia, and the Anna Hanson Dorsey scholarship fund for girls from the District of Columbia.

The debate held Wednesday evening at the Public Library, under the auspices of the Anthony League, was a most interesting one, the topic for which was "The Educational Viewpoint for which it was instituted. The league is not primarily a suffrage club, but a club of women, and the members of the league are competent leaders to instruct are brought before the members of the league Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, at its headquarters, the Portner, and stay Mrs. Willoughby Jones will speak on "Woman in Music" and will render her own composition on the plan. The star Vera Hamby will sing them. The public is invited to all meetings.

The fourteenth regular meeting of the Cuttiss Club was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Myers, at 3724 McKinley street, Chevy Chase. In the absence of

Tribe of Ben Hur.

Washington Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur, held an interesting meeting Saturday, April 12, in the Pythian Temple, 1012 9th street northwest, at which a number of candidates were initiated and a large number of applications filed by the state manager, H. E. Crouch.

Dr. Earl Willey will deliver his "Ben Hur" lecture Wednesday evening, May 1, in the Pythian Temple, for the benefit of the members of Washington Court, No. 1, and their friends. Members of the order should bear this date in mind.

The officers of the court are as follows: Past chief, Miss Virginia E. Yonkley; chief, Mrs. L. A. Gavin; teacher, O. B. Keefe; judge, E. D. Clarke; chaplain, H. Walpole; guide, T. L. Smith; keeper of inner gate, Mrs. Harry Darling; keeper of outer gate, A. V. Byrne.